



Major General John A. Yingling Deputy Commanding General First United States Army

Major General John A. Yingling of Alexandria, Virginia, assumed his duties as Deputy Commanding General at Headquarters, First United States Army, Fort Gillem, Georgia, on September 15, 2004.

He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery in 1975 after graduating from the Reserve Officers Training Corps program at Wake Forest University.

General Yingling has served in a variety of field and command assignments, to include duty as: Assistant Division Commander (Support), 2nd Infantry Division, Korea; Commander, 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) Artillery, Fort Stewart, Georgia; Commander, 7th Battalion, 8th Field Artillery (Red Dragons), 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Commander of C Battery, 1st Battalion, 76th Field Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division, Schweinfurt, Germany; Commander, A Battery, 3rd Battalion, 6th Field Artillery, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas; and Firing Platoon Commander, 3rd Battalion, 81st Field Artillery (Sergeant Missile), Korea.

He has also served as the Operations Officer for the 9th Infantry Division Artillery and the 1st Battalion, 76th Field Artillery, 3rd Infantry Division; Executive Officer of the 1st Battalion, 11th Field Artillery, 9th Infantry Division; and Brigade Fire Support Officer for the 1st Brigade, 9th Infantry Division.

His staff assignments include: Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army Reserve Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia; Director of Fire Support and Combined Arms Operations, and Chief of Staff, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; 1st Corps Officer Personnel Manager, Fort Lewis, Washington; Field Artillery Assignments Officer, Personnel Command, Alexandria, Virginia; and Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas.

In addition to commanding Joint Task Force Six, his joint assignments include duty as a staff officer in the National Military Command Systems, J-36, at the Pentagon.

General Yingling's military education includes the Field Artillery Basic and Advanced courses; Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Virginia; and the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

His awards and decorations include: Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal with Two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, and the Air Assault and Joint Staff Badges.